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The government has taken over the railroads. Do you suppose that includes the Missouri Pacific?

The patriotic people of Audubon, Iowa, have found a very effective way in dealing with pro-Germans. They administer "hemp" following the failure to explain treasonable activities.

PATRIOTS.

The man whose patriotism is extensively advertised is not necessarily the truest patriot. The wealthy citizen who undertakes a job for the Government on a salary of a dollar a year is worthy of commendation. But we hold that the acid test of the patriot is sacrifice—sacrifice that is felt. Of course, the millionaire who works for his country without financial remuneration is perhaps a considerable number of dollars which he needs; but does he really make the personal sacrifice that is made, for example, by the hundreds of men whose services have been drafted for our exemption boards? For the most part these citizens are in moderate circumstance. The devotion of their time to the Nation means money to them, and they can little afford the loss; but they are discharging their tasks cheerfully, unheralded and unsung. The million youths who have enlisted in the army and navy, either voluntarily or pursuant to the mandate of the draft, are doing their bit at a genuine sacrifice of business, of profession, of material gain. There are scores of engineers, expert accountants, physicians, lawyers and laymen who have given up fairly remunerative positions and have accepted posts at smaller pay in order to be of use to the United States in this crisis. And the

smaller pay necessitates a change in their style of living. The household is rearranged. Expenses are curtailed to meet the altered conditions.

As we have stated the acid test of patriotism is sacrifice. There are hosts of well-to-do men who are willing to serve in some capacity or other, provided they can receive commissions. They like the tinsel and show of uniform, etc. But how many of the financial luminaries who have been donating their abilities to the Government are eating less butter or meat, or cutting down on expenditures, or buying less clothes, or really feeling a pinch because of their donation. We are not for a moment impugning the laudable motives which actuate these splendid citizens. They are to be heartily congratulated upon their loyalty and willingness to labor so earnestly for the Nation. But when the roll of patriots is made up upon the basis of real merit, having due consideration for the sacrifice entailed by the service, the cost of it in sensible privation, in heartache, in monetary loss that means something tangible to the loser, let us rate above the others the unadvertised men and women who, quietly and faithfully, are giving their best efforts to the Republic.—Herald-Dispatch.

Office of E. M. Harber, Collector, U. S. Treasury Department
Kansas City, Dec. 31, 1917.

Dear Sir:—
Superceding my letter of Dec. 28th, please take notice that my deputies will be at all places in your county on dates as originally fixed and advertised.

Therefore please ignore letter of 28th and adhere to original dates, advising papers, postmasters and others interested so that all those interested will be on hand as originally contemplated.

Respectfully,
E. M. Harber, Collector.

Lieut. J. M. Sellers, U. S. Marine Corps, who has been visiting his parents, Col. and Mrs. Sandford Sellers, left Sunday evening for his station at Quantico, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Collins and son, spent Sunday in Higginsville with friends.

Joe Thompson arrived Saturday evening from Camp Funston for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. F. Jenkins, who has been visiting Mrs. Chas. Lawson, returned yesterday to her home in Kansas City. Her daughter, Miss Jennie, remained for a more extended visit.

Miss Ida Belle Walker left Wednesday for Columbia, after spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. A. Walker.

Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND.

Raised by the Central Division In The Recent War Work Campaign.

Final auditing of funds raised in the Central Military Department by the Y. M. C. A. in its recent war work campaign shows a total of nearly \$20,000,000. The department comprises 15 states, with contributions to the \$52,000,000 national fund as follows:

Ohio	\$4,500,000
Illinois	4,480,560
Missouri	2,143,000
Iowa	1,415,000
Michigan	1,413,820
Indiana	1,288,072
Minnesota	1,253,500
Wisconsin	815,624
Kansas	635,858
Nebraska	520,000
Kentucky	444,000
Colorado	400,000
W. Virginia	250,000
S. Dakota	177,000
N. Dakota	100,000

Ohio took first place in the big campaign, winning out over Illinois by several thousand dollars. Every state and practically every city in the department exceeded the amount it had been asked to raise.

Twelve to fifteen millions of the fund are being spent for the American work. Y. M. C. A. huts have been provided for every 5,000 men in the service and somewhat more than 2,000 secretaries are now employed in the cantonments and camps in this country alone. This number will have to be doubled by next summer, it is stated.

In France, Russia and Italy the Y. M. C. A. now has 500 secretaries and plans to increase this number at the rate of at least 100 a month. The Pershing expedition in France will require nearly 500 trained secretaries alone. Half of the amount raised in the campaign has been set aside for the foreign work.

Eighty men sailed from an Atlantic port the week of December 12, to become secretaries in France, Russia and Italy. The party included one college president, three college professors, one bank president, three bankers, four teachers, four accountants, two newspaper men, fourteen business and professional men, three theological students, eighteen ministers and eighteen trained Y. M. C. A. workers.—From the report of the Y. M. C. A. War Council.

Mrs. F. C. Gross, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Bessie, left yesterday for her home in Tulsa, Okla.

Karl Petsch returned Wednesday to Columbia, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Petsch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sherley, who have been visiting Mrs. Sherley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keller, left Wednesday for their home in Columbia.

Mrs. M. Gaither and Mrs. J. D. Thatch went to Wellington Wednesday for a visit.

Miss Georgia Page of Higginsville spent New Years with the family of Judge T. A. Walker.

A. O. Grimes left Wednesday for his home in St. Louis, after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. T. B. Grimes.

Little Miss Mary Lillian Harrison, who has been a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weis, returned Monday morning to her home in Kansas City.

GRACE HONOR GOODLOE

PIANIST-TEACHER

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1516 MAIN ST.
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Stockholders' Meeting Notice

The stockholders of Lexington Savings Bank will hold their annual meeting at the banking house of said bank on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Walter B. Waddell, Pres.
E. Lee Wallace, Sec'y.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of Wentworth Military, Scientific and Literary Educational Company will be held at the office of the company in Wentworth Military Academy building in Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of January, 1918, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Sandford Sellers, Sr., Pres.
Sandford Sellers, Jr., Sec'y.
Lexington, Missouri, December 8, 1917.

Over The Top.

State Treasurer Middlekamp reports to the Governor at the close of the year that all current bills are paid and that there is a balance in the revenue fund of about a quarter of a million dollars. This is most gratifying news, indeed. Next year the State will begin to realize some benefit from the new revenue measures passed by the last legislature. The loan advanced by St. Louis bankers will be paid. The tax rates will be reduced and Missouri will go over the top in good shape, and everybody will be happy.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the stockholders in the Commercial Bank of Lexington, Missouri, will be held in the director's room of said bank on Monday, January 14th, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for said bank for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly before said meeting.

E. M. Taubman, President.
Louis Petsch, Secretary.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Morrison-Wentworth Bank will hold their annual meeting at the Banking House of said bank on Wednesday the 9th day of January, 1918, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Richard Field, President.
Worth Bates, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Traders Bank of Lexington, Mo., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the banking room of Traders Bank in Lexington, Mo., January the 14th, 1918, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon.

W. G. McCausland, Pres.
J. G. Crenshaw, Sec.

Mrs. Aubrey Wright left yesterday evening for El Paso, Texas, to join her husband. Mr. Wright left last week, having been transferred to the postal service in that city.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. Z. A. Wright and Miss Olin Foster went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Richardson

returned to their home in Kansas City Sunday evening after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Atta Miller of Wellington, and her daughter, Miss Gladys, of Howard Payne College, who have been visiting relatives here, went to Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber went to Kansas City Sunday evening for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henry returned to Kansas City Sunday evening after a visit with Mrs. Henry's parents, Col. and Mrs. Oscar Andreen.

Nice Sill went to Joplin, Mo., Sunday evening on business.

Mrs. Albin DeBerry went to Kansas City Monday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGowan returned Sunday evening to Kansas City, after a visit here with Mr. McGowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan.

Dr. R. L. Britt returned Sunday evening from a visit in Fulton, Mo.

SAVE AND SERVE WITH NONE SUCH WAR PIE

No Top Crust

Satisfactory—Economical

Ask your men-folks if they can think of anything better than a good, healthy, man-sized piece of mince pie.

The kind that tempted them as boys more than any other one thing that cooled on the kitchen table—and that tempts them today.

Then think how easy it is with None Such Mince Meat to make this pie that your men-folks like—easy to make on short notice and so economical. Good, too, for puddings, cakes, and cookies.

It is condensed and so prevents waste. You add the water yourself. It is sealed in paraffin wrapping; no hand touches it but your own; it keeps and ripens like fruit cake in the package; costs but a few cents.

Bake a None Such War Pie—no top crust. Saves flour, shortening, labor, money—saves half the crust. Good, too.

None Such Mince Meat makes it easy and economical to give your men-folks the pie they want.

Mrs. C. T. Ryland went to Kansas City Wednesday.

5 cents will start a **Bank Account** join our **Xmas Banking Club** and have **\$63.75** next **Christmas.**

Squirrels HAVE because they SAVE. You can have if YOU save. Come in and let us show you HOW to save. We will give you, FREE, a little bank book so you can join our "Christmas Banking Club."

You put in 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week and so on increasing your deposit ONLY A NICKLE a week and in 50 weeks you have \$63.75.

We also have clubs where you begin with 1 or 2 cents or 10 cents or \$1.00, \$2.00 or \$5.00 and in 50 weeks have coming to you from \$12.75 to \$250.

Have EVERY member of your family join the club. It means saving MONEY and making a SUCCESS.

You can start TODAY—START!

LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK
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W. G. McCausland, President E. N. HOPKINS, 2nd Vice-President
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Paid Up Capital.....\$50,000
Surplus.....25,000

Accounts of corporations, firms and individuals solicited. Collections receive prompt attention. Liberal accommodations to depositors.

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Ivory Puff Boxes 25c, for	10c
Fancy Pins 25 to 50c, for	15c
Caps 10c, for	5c
Bags	25c
Windsor Ties	5 to 15c
Embr Collar and Cuffs \$1.00, for	50c
Collars 50c, for	25c
1 Velvet Scarf \$2.00, for	\$1.00
Silk Scarfs \$1.00, for	50c
Silk Shawls \$2.50, for	\$1.50
Fur Piece \$1.50, for	75c
Fur Piece \$3.50, for	\$1.75
Child's Sets \$2.50, for	\$1.25
Velvet Hats \$1.00, for	50c
Caps 25c, for	15c
Knit Mufflers	25 for 15—50 for 25c

WE ALSO OFFER

Cretannes for Comforts 25c, for	19c
Cotton Batts 10c, for	5c
Ladies' White Outing Gowns 75c, for	60c
Turkish Towels	25c for 15c—50c for 39c

Now is your opportunity to buy the neglected Christmas Gift. COME AT ONCE.

W. G. McCausland